

Otto Ray collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Otto Ray collection
Date	1967-1972
Extent	0.02 Cubic feet 2 folders
Language	English
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Biographical Note

Otto Ray, a native of Indianapolis, was a city councilman, a captain in the Indianapolis Police Department, Sheriff of Marion County, and investigator for the Humane Society. He became a member of the Humane Society of Indianapolis in 1912 when he was 24 years old, and operated the animal shelter at 7929 North Michigan Road for 25 years. He fought to keep the Dog Pound and the Humane Society as separate entities.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes personal correspondence, articles, and legislation regarding the Indianapolis Humane Society, the Dog Pound, and cruelty to animals, ranging from February 1967-July 1972. Also included is Sheriff Otto Ray's book titled "A Report on the Breakdown of Law and Order" and a 106 page typed autobiography.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Otto Ray on 1968/12/23.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and finding aid completed 2015/01/22 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Otto, Ray

Subject(s)

- Animal welfare--Law and legislation--United States
- Autobiography
- Humane societies